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Do you know who engaged ORD To do modeling. Not to pull rank here, but I will. I am the area command Environment Unit Leader. That kind of request and order needs to go thru me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Himmelbauer, Linda <[Himmelbauer.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Himmelbauer.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Deb -

I received a call from Lora Johnson, the ORD QA Manager. She wants to coordinate a call on Monday 8/17 at 1:30pm. I have asked her to send you an evite, she is also inviting all the QA managers from the various EPA/federal organizations listed below. Feel free to invite others to join the call.

Not to over-communicate... but just in case you were not aware of the ORD /Homeland Security Research Center engagement:

Lora indicated that parts of ORD are now being engaged to help with the Gold King Mine release, in particular the Athens, GA office and their group of modelers. She indicated that the modelers would be helpful in the long term to look at fate and transport, and exposure, and that any type of biological data or sediment data that is being collected would be very helpful to them to validate their models. Brittany Stewart is their QA Manager (previously with R4).

Also, Lora indicated that the national Homeland Security Research Center in Las Vegas is also now engaging in the Gold King Mine release. Eric Coglin (sp?) is the lead and the QA Managers are Alicia Brady Roberts and Ramona Sherman.

Lora/ORD wants R8 folks to know that they are available to help, and that they are all extremely impressed how quickly the data has gone up online, kudos to you and your team.

LindaH.